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Ms. Adrienne Pierre
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**Re: Digital Output Protection Technology and Recording Method Certifications:
DivX DRM (MB Docket 04-298)**

Dear Ms. Pierre:

We are temporarily deferring consideration of the certification for DivX DRM filed by DivXNetworks, Inc. ("DivXNetworks") under the Commission's interim approval process for digital output protection technologies and recording methods to be used as a part of the redistribution control content protection system established by the Commission for digital broadcast television.

In its *Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* (FCC No. 03-273) establishing this interim approval process, the Commission expressed its intent to consider the merits of each submission and issue a determination as expeditiously as possible. This intent presupposed that certifications received under the interim approval process contained sufficient information to evaluate the underlying technology's appropriateness for use in this context.

Your response to the opposition filed by the Motion Picture Association of America, Inc., *et al.*, indicates that you anticipate future submissions to the Commission providing additional information on a number of licensing matters. We believe that further detail on technical issues such as the scope of redistribution, interoperability, and revocation is also needed. Once we have received an adequate supplement to your certification, we will resume our consideration of its merits.

Sincerely,
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Kenneth Ferree", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

W. Kenneth Ferree
Chief, Media Bureau